

ANNUAL REPORT

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Year Ending March 1, 1892.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, 1891.

	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Value.</i>
Number of Polls,	134	\$13,400 00
Improved land and buildings,		133,046 00
Horses,	206	13,832 00
Mules,	2	60 00
Oxen,	96	3,696 00
Cows,	347	7,102 00
Other Neat Stock,	163	2,336 00
Sheep,	287	645 00
Hogs,	8	44 00
Carriages,	4	230 00
Stock in Banks,		1,400 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		8,610 00
Stock in trade,		1,050 00
Mills and machinery,		2,226 00
Dogs,		43 00
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		\$187,720 00

Rate of money tax, \$1.60 on \$100. Rate highway tax, .43 on \$100.

RECEIPTS.

Due on tax bill, 1886,	\$ 46 42
“ “ “ “ 1889,	132 88
“ “ “ “ 1890,	650 00
Tax assessed, 1891,	3,167 59
Cash in hands of treasurer,	874 52
Rent of school land,	9 83
For dog licenses,	67 80
Savings Bank tax,	695 74
Literary fund, 1891,	128 75
Interest on tax bill, 1889,	7 92
“ “ “ “ 1890,	31 43
“ “ “ “ 1891,	3 80
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	\$5,815 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. W. Welch, town clerk,	\$ 25 00
L. B. Allen, treasurer,	20 00
W. D. Libbey, selectman,	50 00
C. H. Pitkin, "	40 00
I. H. Hodgman, "	27 00
School board,	55 00
W. D. Libbey, overseer of poor,	5 00
W. C. Sabine, moderator, 1891,	2 00
H. L. Thompson, collector, 1891,	30 00
A. W. Welsh, district clerk,	2 50
O. E. Mann, supervisor,	2 50
Auditors,	4 00
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	\$263 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid school board, school money, 1891,	\$ 748 73
" " school books,	47 00
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	795 73

NOTES TAKEN UP AND ENDORSEMENTS.

Paid R. G. Dodge 2-years interest on note,	\$ 82 00
A. J. Parker, note taken up,	114 66
J. N. Butler, " " "	163 20
J. N. Butler, " " "	106 14
R. G. Dodge, endorsement,	400 00
Jacob Wellman, interest on note,	64 64
Universalist Society, interest on note,	50 00
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	\$980 64

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Hannah T. Bruce, care and board of Simeon A. Makpeace,	\$60 00
Henry M. Bingham, board of Hannah Spaulding, nine weeks and two days,	14 25
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	\$74 25

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid A. L. Benway,	\$ 6 27
Byron Nichols,	9 90
Wm. Gee,	2 05
M. Jameson, Jr.,	9 40
C. M. Millen,	1 15
F. G. Pollard,	3 90
James Cupples,	1 90
L. P. Little,	7 50
J. T. Nichols,	4 25
F. E. Straw,	8 00
Hiram Thurber,	4 50
C. H. Gile,	6 00
O. E. Mann,	3 05
H. Moody,	2 95
A. K. Hodgman,	3 00
W. D. Libbey,	1 20
Byron Nichols,	4 40
W. F. Welch,	6 50
I. H. Hodgman,	10 80
Henry M. Bingham,	2 37
A. J. Parker,	2 00
Charles Kempton,	2 80
James Cupples,	1 80
F. W. Huntoon,	7 75
J. H. Huntley,	4 00
J. Maddocks,	5 50
W. C. Sabine,	2 10
H. D. Nichols,	8 60
E. E. Howe,	2 50
G. A. Gordon,	45
V. G. Pollard,	4 50
D. S. Honey,	1 36
I. H. Hodgman,	4 00
W. F. Bruce,	90
H. Hurd,	1 50
L. A. Purmort,	1 60
A. B. George,	55
J. H. Baker,	45

 \$151 45

PLANK AND LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid F. E. Straw,	\$ 49 01
Marcus Allen,	1 20
C. H. Pitkin,	8 00
Wm. Gee,	4 90
W. D. Libbey,	12 50
G. W. Libbey, running road machine, 19 days,	28 50
O. E. Mann, plank,	3 44
E. E. Howe, plank and labor,	3 84
H. Moody,	2 80
W. F. Welch,	5 07
C. Putnam, plank,	20 20
A. J. Parker,	2 50
F. W. Huntoon in 1890,	34 50
J. Wheeler, gravel,	3 00
C. H. Gile, plank,	25
H. D. Nichols, cutting bushes,	4 68
O. E. Mann, plank,	95
I. H. Fuller, plank and labor,	1 51
Homer Beckwith,	19 32
I. H. Hodgman,	4 44
G. H. Baker,	1 66
L. A. Purmort,	2 15
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	\$214 42

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid L. P. Little,	\$16 75
M. Jameson, Jr.,	11 50
G. L. Huntley,	5 00

 \$33 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Barton & Wheeler, printing reports, 1891,	\$ 25 00
J. N. Butler, recording births and deaths, '89, and 90,	6 00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	8 05
W. D. Libby, expense taking invoice,	4 00
A. W. Welch, record book,	1 85
W. A. Bowen, making guide board,	2 00
J. A. Evans, digging grave in Unity,	2 50
R. C. Roundy, mowing cemetery,	6 00
A. W. Welch, taking affidavits, in Makepeace case,	1 50

Paid A. L. Benway, expense in Makepeace case,	\$20 00
" " guardian of Simeon A. Makepeace,	5 00
G. W. Fuller, damage on highway,	15 00
County tax,	764 32
State tax,	590 00
Parker & Colby, counsel,	59 70
W. D. Libbey, investigating damage by dogs,	4 60
W. W. Moody, care of town hall,	3 00
" " tolling bell,	25
E. R. Hood, tramp,	1 00
W. F. Welch, water tub, 1890,	1 50
G. W. Town, services as sexton,	20 00
" " labor on cemetery,	5 80
W. F. Welch, water tub, 1891,	1 50
Abatements on tax bill, 1886,	45 42
" " " " 1889,	1 08
Highway receipts, in 1890,	15 44
Abatements on tax, " "	9 25
Remaining on " " "	162 64
" " " " 1889,	53 20
" " " " 1891,	595 28
Abatements on " " "	46 52
Highway receipts on tax in 1891,	98 46
L. P. Little damage to plow,	60
H. L. Thompson, housing hearse,	2 00
Fred Barton, keeping A. P. Wellcome and team,	1 50
J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	13 40
C. M. Thornton, repairs on road machine,	2 25
R. D. Pollard, repairs on road machine,	75
J. N. Butler, examining S. A. Makepeace,	2 50
" " recording births and deaths,	2 50
C. H. Pitkin, investigating damage by dogs,	3 00
F. P. Jones, M. D., attendance on S. A. Makepeace,	5 75
" " " recording births and deaths,	25
I. H. Hodgman, investigating damage by dogs,	3 60
E. C. Eastman, journal,	1 00
G. H. Baker, driving hearse,	12 00
R. C. Roundy, tolling bell,	1 75
" " damage on highway,	1 55
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	\$2,630 26

The Selectmen and Treasurer charge themselves with the receipt of	\$5,815 68
The disbursements amount to	5,143 00
Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer,	<u>\$672 68</u>

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1892.

Universalist Society,	\$1,000 00
Jacob Wellman,	300 00
Rebecca G. Dodge,	400 00
Harriet M. Butler,	100 00
Stephen R. Hurd,	25 00
Interest on above notes,	76 60
	<u>\$1,901 60</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 672 68
Due on tax bill, 1889,	53 20
“ “ “ 1890,	162 64
“ “ “ 1891,	595 28
Due rent of school lands,	14 33
	<u>\$1,498 13</u>
Amount of notes and interest,	1,901 60
Assets,	<u>1,498 13</u>
Indebtedness, March 1, 1892,	\$403 47
Indebtedness, March 1, 1891,	\$1064 65
“ “ “ 1, 1892,	403 47
Decrease of debt,	<u>\$661 18</u>

WILLIAM D. LIBBEY,	} SELECTMEN OF LEMPSTER.
CHARLES H. PITKIN,	
ISAAC H. HODGMAN,	

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

A. L. BENWAY,	} AUDITORS.
J. F. WHEELER,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

We again present our annual report of the schools in the town of Lempster, for the past year, and it is a source of pleasure to us, and it must be to the people in general in town, to be able to report so favorably. Our schools have nearly all been under the instruction of our own teachers—those that have had them in charge in the past, and we can truly say have all been a success, and good improvement and progress has been made in them all. We have had two terms in each division—one of ten weeks in the summer, and one of fifteen weeks in the fall and early winter, thereby giving every scholar in town 25 weeks of school—more than we have ever been able to give them before. In referring to the registers of the several schools we find too many absent and tardy marks, and we are firm in the opinion that there should be more effort on the part of some of the patrons of the schools, to remedy this prevailing evil, for when a scholar absents himself from school, or is tardy, he is not only injuring himself, but the whole school as well. Our school buildings are nearly all more or less out of repair, and should be put in better condition at once, for if they are allowed to run down much longer they will surely show a lack of public spirit, as well as lack of economy, for you know “a stitch in time saves nine;” surely it is true in this case. We have added maps and charts to the schools, which we think is a great help to nearly all the branches taught in town, especially geography and physiology. Now, thanking the good people of Lempster for the interest and assistance they have given us during the year now closed, and asking them for a continuance of the same, with such additional aid as they may feel to render in the future, we will now submit this report with the suggestions made, for your serious consideration.

We give below an account of the receipts and expenditures for text books, and the amount expended for miscellaneous articles used in the schools during the past year:

RECEIPTS.

Received from the town treasurer,	\$ 47 00
“ from the sale of books for 1891,	2 27
“ “ “ “ 1892,	1 85
Total,	<u>\$51 12</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid May 5th, 1891, Edw. E. Babb & Co , for books,	\$14 03
“ 14, “ “ “ “ “	11 93
June 2, “ E. C. Converse, for book,	4 41
Apr. 30, “ C. Hurd, for chalk,	91
Sept. 28, “ Edw. E. Babb & Co., for books,	12 75
Feb. 24, 1892, H. F. Olmstead, for stationery and school supplies,	2 19
	<u>\$46 22</u>
Cash on hand,	4 90

HIRAM PARKER, }
L. A. PURMORT, } SCHOOL BOARD.

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

Balance in the hands of the treasurer last year,	\$118 78
Rebate on stove,	1 00
Received from town treasurer,	748 73
	<hr/> \$868 51

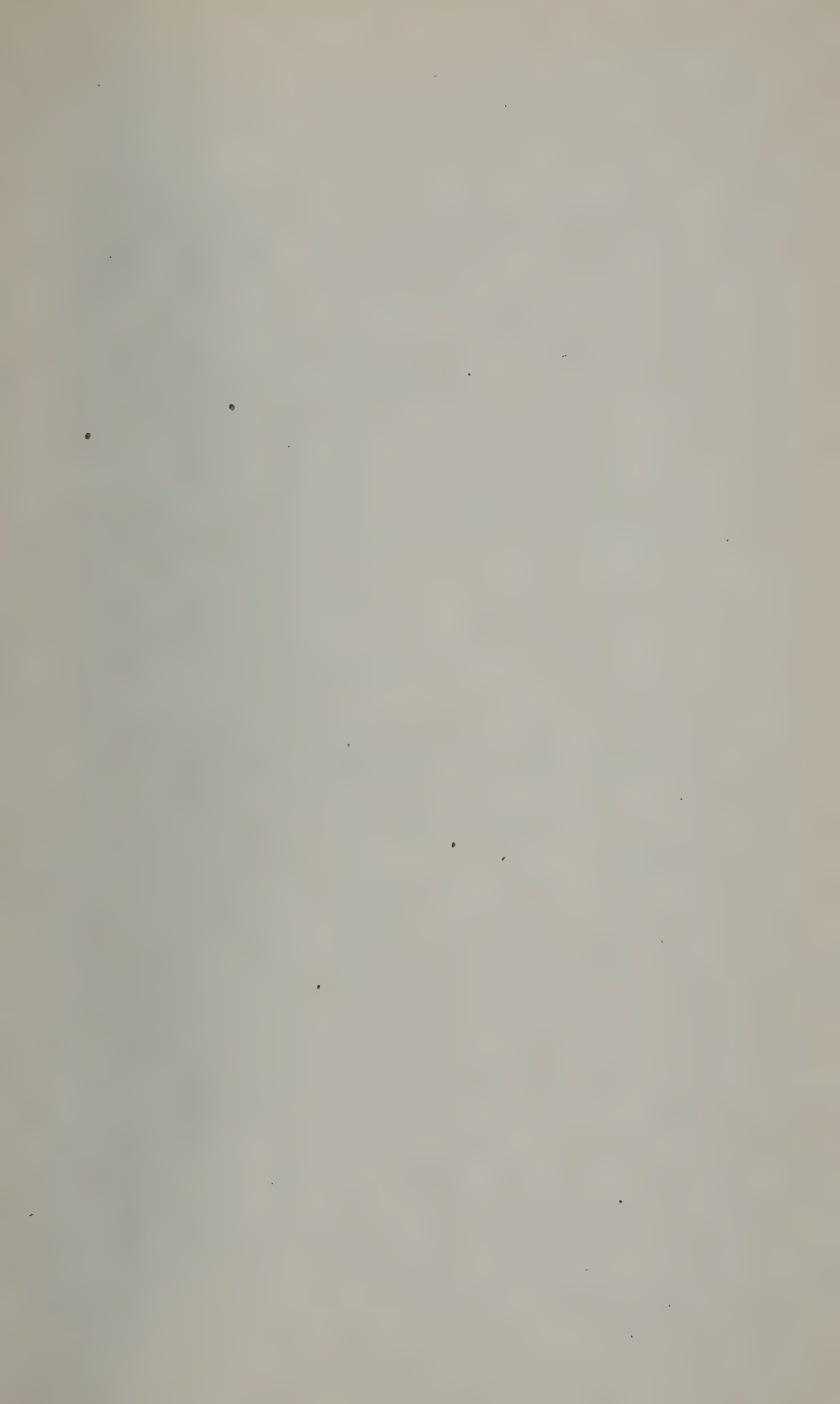
EXPENDITURES.

Paid Kate Perkins, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 50 00
A. R. Hood, boarding teacher, 10 weeks,	27 50
Kate C. Allen, teaching and board, 10 weeks,	45 00
Addie C. Currier, " " "	45 00
Kate Egan, " 9 "	40 50
J. Amanda Leach, " 10 "	50 00
Jennie L. Olmstead, " " "	60 00
Addie C. Currier, " 15 "	67 50
Kate Egan, " " "	67 50
J. Amanda Leach, " " "	75 00
Jennie L. Olmstead, " " "	90 00
Kate C. Allen, " " "	67 50
Town of Marlow, schooling J. Maddock's children,	11 88
For wood,	28 59
Conveying scholars,	29 25
Repairs to school buildings,	3 75
Cleaning school houses,	3 85
Building fires for the year,	5 25
Pails, brooms, etc.,	77
Expense repairing, and building fire,	6 70
William A. Morrison, paid Acworth,	10 00
E. E. Howe, carrying scholars,	5 00
Lombard & Welch, " "	10 00
	<hr/> \$800 54
Cash on hand,	<hr/> \$67 97

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. NOYES, Treasurer.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Teachers.		No. of School.
	Wages Teacher per mo.	
	Length school in weeks.	
	Whole No. Scholars.	
	Perfect Attendance.	
	No. in Reading.	
	No. in Spelling.	
	No. in Arithmetic.	
	No. in Penmanship.	
	No. in Grammar.	
	No. in Geography.	
	No. in Book-keeping.	
	No. in History.	
	No. in Phys. Geography.	
	No. in Natural History.	
	No. in Composition.	
	No. in Physiology.	
	No. in Algebra.	
	Average Attendance.	
	No. visits by School B'd.	
	Visitors.	
1	Jennie L. Olmstead	\$24
1	"	24
2	Kate Egan	18
2	"	9
3	J. Amanda Leach	20
3	"	10
4	Addie C. Carrier	18
4	Kate C. Allen	18
5	"	18
5	Addie C. Carrier	18
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VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date 1891.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.			Residence	Parents.	Occupation.	Birthplace of	
		Color.	Father.	Mother.				Father.	Mother.
April 14	Theresa	F	William F Welch	Emma G Hindoon	White			Lempster	Weare
May 19	Forest B	M	George W Lilly	Lena M Bruce				Holliston, Mass	Lempster
June 6	Ralph W	M	Ralph C Roudy	Alice S Chapman				Lempster	Marlow
10		F	Charles Thompson	Edie V Howe				Canaan	Lempster
23		F	Frank B Jones	Lida M Baker				Lempster	Walpole
Aug. 2	Ada E	F	George H Baker	Hattie L Hooper				Pomfret, Vt.	Lempster
Nov. 9		M	Charles H Parkin	Eva M Allen				Newport	Grantham
Dec. 28		M	Herbert Wright	Eva Kennedy					

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

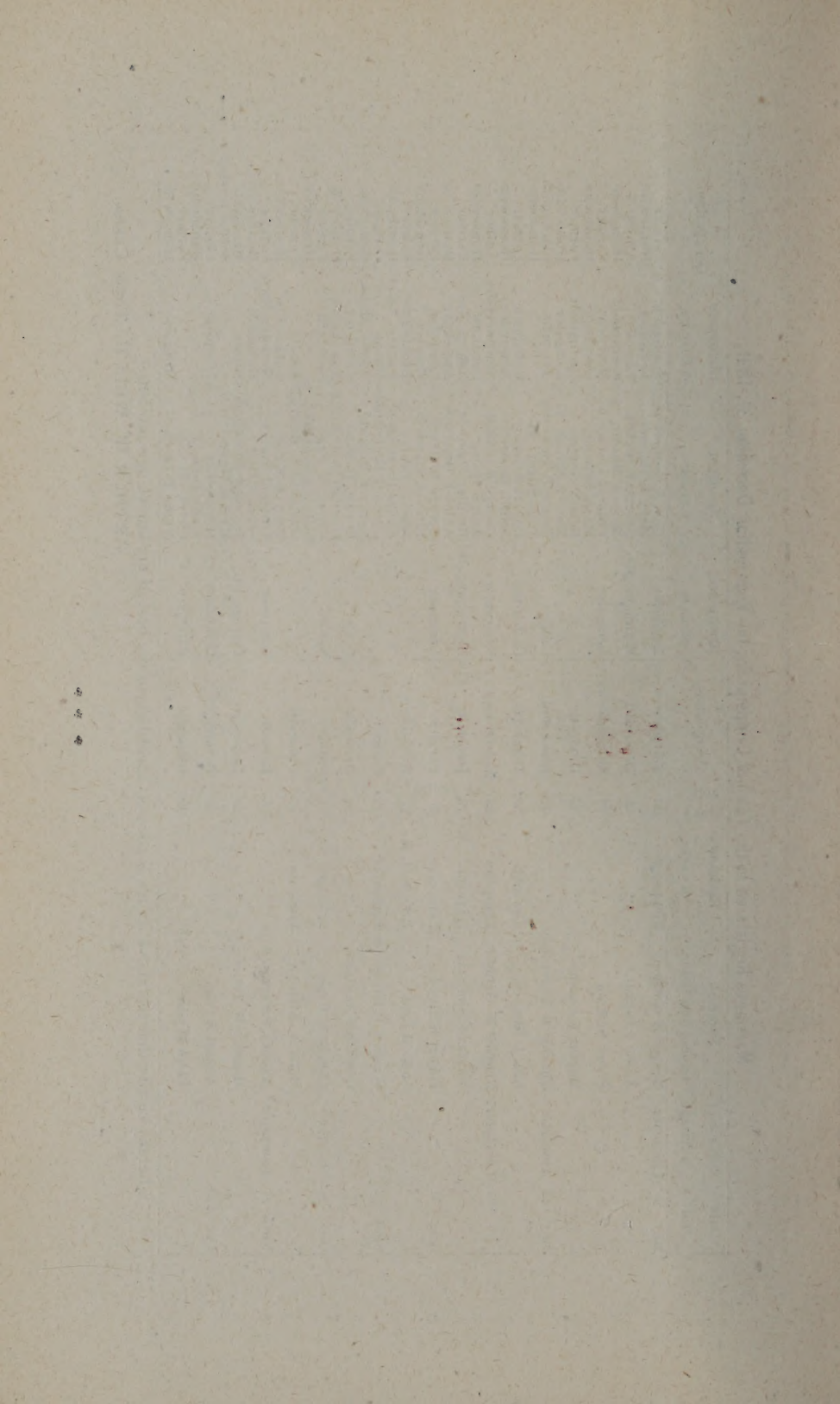
Date 1891	Name of Deceased.	Age	Place of		Occupation	Birthplace		Name of	Maiden name
			Y.	M. D.		Color	Father.		
Feb.	William Alexander	60	7		Farmer	Mar.	Lyndeboro	Gilman Alexander	Kersey Gilbert
Apr.	2 Hannah B Carey	90	127		Housewife	Mar.	Aworth	Jacob Wellman	Sarah Orne
	19 Olive Smith	91	116		Wid. Housekeeper	Wid.	Bradford	Nathan Orcutt	Sally Keyes
June	30 Benj. P Marshall	63	312		Farmer	Mar.	Weare	Philip Marshall	Susan W Jenkins
Aug.	30 Abden Corey	90	1		Wid.	Wid.	Carver, Mass	Elliot Carey	Anna Roudy
Oct.	22 Sylvanus Fuller	83	2		Wid.	Wid.	Marlow	Noah Fuller	Sarah Smith
	22 Clarinea Bryant	84	4 11		Domestic	Wid.	Marlow	James Gale	Phebe Tubbs

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date 1891.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.
May 29	Lempster	George A Gordon	Lempster	21	White	Shingle sawyer	Lempster	Bela N Gordon Mary L Sabine	Springfield Lempster	Farmer Housewife
"	"	Annie J Dickey	"	20	"	Domestic	Waltham, Ms.	George E Dickey Mary A Messer	Lowell Springfield	Architect Housewife
"	"	Frank Newton	"	21	"	Shingle sawyer	Lempster	Francis J Newton Maria Stowell	Meriden Grandham	Farmer Housewife
"	"	Martha E Gordon	"	27	"	Domestic	"	Bela N Gordon Mary L Sabine	Springfield Lempster	Farmer Housewife
July 12	Acworth	Charles M Thornton	"	37	"	Blacksmith	Unity	Milton E Thornton Julia Slisby	" Goffstown	Blacksmith Housewife
"	"	Ella L Kennedy	Acworth	36	"	Domestic	Goffstown	Robert Kennedy Judith Buswell	Acworth Newburyport	Farmer Author
21	Lempster	Charles W Griffith	Lempster	23	"	Canvassing	Newcastle	George B Griffith Ann S Howe	Bradford Ashby, Mass	Housewife Farmer
"	"	Martha S Simonds	Haverhill, Ms.	19	"	Domestic	Lunenburg, Ms	Bradley Simonds Abbie F Emerson	Ashby, Mass Amoskeag	Housewife Farmer
Aug. 31	"	Elbert E Hurd	Lempster	20	"	Farmer	Lempster	George W Hurd Eliza A Fletcher	Lempster Sunapee	Housewife Farmer
"	"	Susie O Bean	Bradford, Ms.	24	"	Book-keeper	"	Abraam Bean Agnes Richardson	Putney, Vt. Putney, Vt.	Housewife Farmer
Sept. 2	"	William P Hodgman	Lempster	21	"	Farmer	"	Cyrus H Hodgman Nancy E Roberts,	Mason Ashby, Mass.	Housewife Farmer
"	"	Camilla U Pollard	"	18	"	Domestic	"	Roland Pollard Hannah D McMillin	Lempster N w Boston	Housewife Farmer
Oct. 24	Stoddard	Charlie E Page	Stoddard	24	"	Painter	Nelson	Sewell W Page Gustavus L Kimball	Stoddard Nelson	Farmer Housewife
"	"	Della A Kimball	Lempster	17	"	Domestic	"	Nancy A Jenkins Lucy A Morse	" Burke, Vt.	Housewife Housewife
Nov. 22	Lempster	Asoury F Perley	"	66	"	Farmer	Lempster	Edmund Perley Sarah Bailey	Methuen, Mass. Haverhill, "	Farmer Housewife
"	"	Hannah W Truell	"	49	"	Domestic	Fairlee, Vt.	Elbridge McCullom Marion Harvey	Sutton "	Merchant School teacher
"	"	Austin A Gee	"	26	"	Farmer,	Lempster	Horace Gee Sarah L Field	" "	Farmer Housewife
Dec. 29	"	Flora M Gile	"	22	"	Domestic	Hillsboro	Charles H Gile Abbie E Davis	" Hillsboro	Farmer Housewife

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR W. WELCH, TOWN CLERK.



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